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SUBJECT: OECD ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE: AMENDMENT OF  
MANDATE. EXCOM DISCUSSION FEB.27.

REF:(A) C(75)17 AND ANNEX (B) STATE 033700

1. SUMMARY. EXCOM DISCUSSED AMENDMENTS TO REF (A),  
ACCEPTING INTER ALIA US WORDING PER REF(B) PARA 1B TO  
REPLACE "CCNFRONTING", BUT RESERVING DISCUSSION OF US  
ADDITIONAL SUB-PARA PER REF(B) PARA 2 UNTIL COUNCIL  
DISCUSSION MAR 4. UK PROPOSAL TO REFER DRAFT MANDATE  
TO ENVCOM FOR COMMENTS PRIOR FINAL ACCEPTANCE EXCOM AND  
COUNCIL SUPPORTED ONLY BY DENMARK. UK RESERVED UNTIL  
MAR.4 COUNCIL MEETING. FRG REQUESTED DELETION LAST  
PART PARA 1(C) OF DECISION, BEGINNING "AND ORGANISING",  
ALSO RESERVING UNTIL MAR.4. END SUMMARY.

2. UK OPENED WITH REQUEST TO DEFER C(75)17 TO ENVCOM FOR  
COMMENTS DURING LATTER'S MAR.5-7 PLENARY. DENMARK  
SUPPORTED. DEP.SEC-GEN ELDIN, ALTHOUGH NOT OPPOSED,  
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SUGGESTED ENVCOM DISCUSSION WOULD PROBABLY RESULT IN

HEAVIER TEXT, WITH CONSEQUENT LONGER DELAY IN COUNCIL APPROVAL OF FINAL VERSION. EXCOM AT CHAIRMAN'S BEHEST THEN TACKLED PROPOSED AMENDMENTS, LEAVING UK TO STATE POSITION AT CLOSE OF DISCUSSION.

3. FOLLOWING RESPONDS TO DEPARTMENT'S COMMENTS PER REF(B): PARA 1(A): NO PROPOSAL TO DELETE WORDS "INCLUDING ECONOMIC AND ENERGY CONSIDERATIONS", BUT SEE NEW TEXT BELOW OF C(75)17 PARA 1A PER UK AMENDMENT. PARA 1(B): "CONFRONTING" REPLACED BY US WORDS. PARA 2: NEW SUB-PARA 1(D) SUBMITTED AND EXPLAINED BY US PERMDEL. EXCOM MEMBERS REQUESTED TIME TO CONSIDER, SO TEXT WILL BE SQUARE-BRACKETED FOR DISCUSSION BY COUNCIL MAR.4. PARA 3. US PERMDEL MADE WELL-RECEIVED STATEMENT ON FUTURE ROLE AND WORK ENVCOM PER REFTEL.

4. UK PROPOSED REVISED DECISION PARA 1(A), AGREED AFTER MINOR CHANGES BY CHAIRMAN, AS FOLLOWS: "EXAMINING ON A COOPERATIVE BASIS COMMON PROBLEMS RELATED TO THE PROTECTION AND THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE NATURAL AND URBAN ENVIRONMENT, WITH A VIEW TO PROPOSING ACCEPTABLE SOLUTIONS TO THEM, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT ALL RELEVANT FACTORS, IN PARTICULAR ECONOMIC AND ENERGY CONSIDERATIONS."

5. SWISS AMENDMENT TO SUB-PARA 1(C): INSERT "AS FAR AS POSSIBLE" AFTER "PREVENT" IN SECOND LINE.

6. GERMAN PERMDEL PROPOSED SUBSTITUTING "CRITERIA" OR "ORIENTATION" FOR "GUIDELINES" IN SUB-PARA 1(C): NOT ACCEPTED. HE ALSO PROPOSED DELETING LAST PART OF 1(C). BEGINNING "AND ORGANIZING ---", ON GROUNDS NOT ROLE OF OECD TO IMPOSE ORGANIZATIONAL MEETINGS ON COUNTRIES. DEP.SEC.GEN. ELDIN, WITH FRENCH AND OTHER SUPPORT, STATED THAT OECD ROLE IS INDEED TO PROVIDE FACILITIES FOR CONSULTATIONS, AND PROPOSED INSERTING "AS" BEFORE "APPROPRIATE" TO TAKE CARE OF GERMAN WORRY. EXCOM. AGREED, BUT GERMAN PERMDEL RESERVED UNTIL MAR.4 COUNCIL MEETING.

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